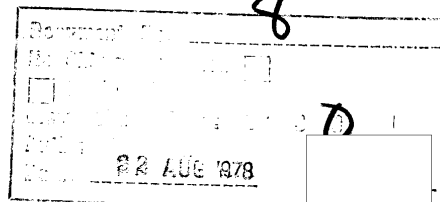


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COUNTRY	Germany (Soviet Zone)
TOPIC	Ordnance Depot in Moegelin
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED
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REMARKS	
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1. After 25 June 1951, trucks [redacted] loaded with 200 to 250 kilogram boxes containing small arms, were observed leaving the Arado plant in Heidefeld near Moegelin towards Brandenburg. In late June 1951, trucks [redacted] with a 1,000 liter tank, [redacted] were also observed. On 7 July 1951, trucks [redacted] with boxes containing small arms were observed departing towards Brandenburg. * 50X1-HUM
2. On 25 June 1951, about 130 EM were moved from the barracks installation at the Rathenow/Nord railroad station to the Arado plant in Heidefeld. There were then a total of about 8 officers and 240 EM at the plant. ** 50X1-HUM
3. On 25 June 1951, 35 mortars needing repair arrived at the Arado plant from Brandenburg. Since the shipment arrived at night [redacted]
4. In early June 1951, it was determined that additional German woman workers were needed to overhaul small arms at the Arado plant. Since 20 June 1951, 12 women have been engaged in packing rifles in 200 kilogram boxes. 50X1-HUM
5. A former workshop was reconditioned by early June 1951. The workshop serves now as a garage for trucks [redacted] operated by German drivers and employed on shuttle traffic between the Arado plant and the Ketsch depot on Schuetzenstrasse. *** 50X1-HUM
- * Comment. The present report confirms the ordnance depot at the Arado plant in Heidefeld [redacted] in late June 1951. The depot is believed to store only small arms and heavy infantry weapons. [redacted] shipments incoming and outgoing by rail are made at a limited scale.
- ** Comment. Since an additional unit was moved to the depot, more workers were hired, and repair and reconditioning work are done now at a larger scale [redacted] The depot's importance for ordnance repair is believed to have increased. 50X1-HUM
- *** Comment. Motor-vehicle [redacted] listed in paragraph 1 belong to the AAA Div or Hq units/Third Gds Recz Army, the SCC, Hq units/Third Shock Army, the GDFG, and the 6th Arty Div/Arty Corps; those in paragraph 4 to Hq units/IV Arty Corps. 50X1-HUM

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